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Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

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Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

Webcasts that aired September 13, 2016 and after are available for CEU for up to 1 year. Register at:
<http://www.springfieldul.org/page.aspx?item=13>

Webcasts will resume in FY18.

2017 Bridges to Breastfeeding

Collaborative trainings with WIC & area hospitals

July 27 Northwestern Hospital, Chicago
July 28 MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn
Aug 10 St Bernard's Hospital, Chicago

Aug 11 Franciscan Health, Ch Heights
Morning Session <http://fsjam.ezregister.com>
Afternoon Session <http://fsjpm.ezregister.com>

Sept 13 Palos Health, Palos Heights,
Sept 14 Little Company of Mary, Ev Park
Sept 21 Sara Bush Lincoln, Mattoon
Sept 22 Crawford Mem Hosp, Robinson

Into the Future with Breastfeeding

An interactive workshop designed for newer WIC staff: Clerks, CHPs, Peer Counselors, Breastfeeding and WIC Coordinators. This course stresses the priority of breastfeeding for the entire WIC staff.

August 8-9, 2017 Northern Illinois
To register: <http://fut82017.ezregister.com>

Certified Breastfeeding Support Counselor

Trng Five week (1 day/week) training course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. It is open to any program staff who possess at least a four year college degree. Registration is required.

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1 Countryside
WIC/Health Dept Staff: www.bsc2017.ezregister.com

Qtrly Breastfeeding Coord Conference Calls

(for Illinois WIC Programs only)

May 10, 2017 1:30-2:30 pm
August 8, 2017 1:30-2:30 pm
November 9, 2017 1:30-2:30 pm

State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

(Conference call number – 888-494-4032 and passcode 764-331-2471#)

April 25, 2017 Springfield
July 25, 2017 Peoria
October 24, 2017 Lincoln

Information: www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org

May 18, 2017 State TF Annual Summit
Contact: Brenda.matthews@illinois.gov

Regional Task Force & Other

April 28, 2017 Annual Networking Event
Chicago Breastfeeding TF
Contact: Enold@cedaorg.net

June 14, 2017 Northern IL TF Conf
“Dazed & Confused Ethics in Breastfeeding Support”
Liz Brooks, JD, IBCLC, FILCA
Rockford, IL
Contact: Phart@swedishamerican.org

CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars

Best practices, news and networking on

issues of national significance.

For dates and other information:

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/p/cm/ld/fid=46>

Regional Task Force information:
www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org

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Peer Counselor Conference Calls

(for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

May 3, 2017 1:00-2:00pm
Jun 7, 2017 1:00-2:00pm

Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

(for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

June 21, 2017*** 1:30-2:30 pm
Sept 12, 2017 1:30-2:30 pm
Dec 14, 2017 1:30-2:30 pm

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Loving Support Peer Counselor Training

An interactive workshop for the new Peer Counselor
May 23-25, 2017 Springfield
To register: <http://www.lspc52017.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Enrichment

An interactive workshop for Peer Counselor continuing education.

May 12, 2017 Chicago
To register:
<https://goo.gl/forms/5TRGzz7ELF5zF1BG2>

Certified Peer Counselor/Educator

The Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Peer Educator training meets the requirement for competency for front-line and clerical staff. For WIC/Health Dept Staff

Apr 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 Countryside
To register: <http://www.bfpce2017.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Supervisor Training

Updated training for all Peer Counselor program supervisors.

August 21-22, 2017 Countryside
To register: <http://pcsupch.ezregister.com>

August 24-25, 2017 Springfield
To register: <http://pcsupsp.ezregister.com>

Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)

Week-long training in Lactation– a prerequisite for new staff is “Into the Future with Breastfeeding”.

October 9-13, 2017 Schaumburg
WIC/HealthDept Staff: www.clsoct17.ezregister.com
For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Cram Course

Provides the newest information and research in lactation.

August 28-29, 2017 Schaumburg
WIC/HealthDept Staff: www.craug17.ezregister.com
For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Sept 19-20, 2017 Effingham
WIC/HealthDept Staff: www.92017cram.ezregister.com
For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Advanced Clinical Concepts in Lactation

In-depth, interactive program

Nov 13-15, 2017 Schaumburg
WIC/Health Dept Staff: www.adv112017.ezregister.com
For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

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Sept 11-15, 2017 Oak Park
WIC/Health Dept: www.92017oakpk.ezregister.com
For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Oct 23-27, 2017 Belleville
WIC/Health Dept: www.102017bv.ezregister.com
For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Nov 13-17, 2017 Naperville
WIC/HLth Dept: www.nap112017.ezregister.com
For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm